

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 11-23 are pending and rejected in the current application. Claims 1-8 and 11-23 are cancelled hereby; and claims 24-45 are added hereby.

Responsive to the rejection of the claims, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-8 and 11-23 and added claims 24-45. Applicants' new claims are supported by the disclosure, do not add any new matter and claim the patentable feature of Applicants' invention. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 24-45.

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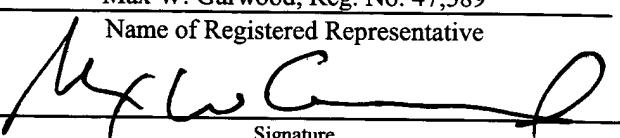
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